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Dear Hal:-

I had a chance to go over my notes and bring you further up to date with respect to my recent visit to Dallas plus some additional items on Oliver Stone which you wanted me to send you if I came across them.

The enclosures I've included deal with the Dallas Symposium, Oliver Stone's movie plus some interesting book reviews (Mark North's book on J. Edgar Hoover, and a review of a new book on Meyer Lansky). I think the "Texas Monthly" Dec. 1991 story is an important one. You may not have seen it so I'm sending it to you. Notice that one of the enclosures I sent is a piece by Tom Bethell on the Stone film.

I know I had promised you a listing of all of Oswald's Marine Corps associates. I've managed to list but I won't be able to include it in this letter (it would take too long to put it into a form where it can be easily referred to. I also want to have it put into alphabetical order so it can be readily referred to. I will be working on completing it sometime this coming week (I have a note on my disk to complete it + send it off to you so it is a task that I will get done!).

Speaking about lists I just received a "Master Researcher Directory" dated November, 1991. It is put out by Gordon Winslow out of Miami. My name and Paul Hoch's name are in it. It contains 2/3 names and one surprising

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I was at a party in San Mateo back on December 10, 1990 & met a retired Army General whose name is Jim Boswell (I asked him if he were related to J. Thornton Boswell and he said, no, not as far as he knew. He didn't know that J-T. Boswell was involved in the autopsy of JFK - this was news to him, the first time he'd heard of this. I told him of the coincidence in names but, of course, Boswell is not an uncommon name).

Boswell told me he retired (around 1962, I believe). He knew President Kennedy & McNamara personally. Boswell also had met other world leaders & recalled telling of his meeting with Molotov (Boswell had once lived in Russia).

Boswell told me about a conversation he had with Kennedy about being involved in Indo-China (he didn't tell me the date or year he spoke with him). Kennedy had asked Boswell what he thought about our involvement in that region of the world. The General didn't hesitate. He told Kennedy he was opposed to it. I've had a more recent discussion with him & he is a crusty type - a general right out of the old mold of military men. He doesn't hesitate to say exactly what he thinks & feels about an issue. He was ex-
tremely intrigued about what I knew about the assassination. We achieved a real good rapport & I do like the guy).

Kennedy had asked Boswell what his advice would be - what General he thought would be a good choice for that part of the world (Indo-China).

me. One question I'll ask him is about "Crypto-secret" clearance & what the "black box" stuff is all about. You may have some other questions you want to ask him.

I do recall one question I did ask him & that was if he knew anything about an alleged "super-secret" operation known as "METO" which was run out of Atsugi. So far everyone I've asked knows nothing about it. Boswell said he hadn't heard of it.

My guess is that "METO" might stand for something like "Marine Electronic Training (or tactical) Organization (or Outfit)". This is a pure guess on my part. But I'm sure the "E" in "METO" stands for "Electronic". I know that other planes besides the U-2 were flown out of Atsugi and maybe "METO" had something to do with this.

There is something I found in my old notebook dating back to the late 1960's & there is this entry:

"JIM DUNBAR (of KGO radio) told me on Nov. 13, 1967 that he had a brother who was flying secret missions over Vladivostok & his brother told him that at one point in his secret flight he observed a plane 40,000 feet higher than he was moving at a faster speed."

Perhaps this is what "METO" was all about?!

A few final notes before I do close this letter: